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TO: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

FROM: Deputy Director for Plans

SUBJECT: SAUREL, Jean E.
DOB: 17 December 1929
POB: Port au Prince, Haiti
VMA: Haitian

1. References is made to the I-S form regarding Subject who entered the United States on 2 October 1964. The files of this office contain the following pertinent information.

2. According to another office of this Agency, a Pan American Airways employee who spends considerable time in Haiti stated that during his many trips there she learned Subject has demanded and received things from members of the Tonton Macoutes (TTM, President DUVALIER's Internal Security Force). One incident occurred at a DUVALIER rally held at the Presidential Palace on 1 May 1964. A palace guard refused to allow Subject to leave the grounds while someone was speaking. SAUREL called a member of the TTM, demanded to be released, and was allowed to leave. On 20 September 1964, a source of unknown reliability, whose family was well acquainted with Subject, commented that Subject was a member of the TTM.

3. According to a report received in September 1964 from an untested source, Subject, a former employee of Pan American Airways in Port-au-Prince who was recently named Director of the Haitian Tourist Bureau in New York, is an agent of President DUVALIER. DUVALIER is counting heavily on SAUREL because of the latter's experience in dealing with American personalities and situations.

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4. In a report dated 23 June 1964, a Pan American Airways employee who spends considerable time in Haiti advised another office of this Agency she attended a cocktail party in Port-au-Prince in late November 1963. Other guests included Jean and Suzanne SAUREL and George and Jeanne DEMCHRENSCHILD. [This office has previously furnished the Federal Bureau of Investigation with information concerning the DEMCHRENSCHILD's (file 100-32965) who were acquainted with Lee Harvey OSWALD.] Although it was not clear to Source if Subject and his wife were personally acquainted with the DEMCHRENSCHILD's, the SAURELS provided the following information about George DEMCHRENSCHILD at the party:

a. He is of Polish descent or citizenship.

b. At the time of the KENNEDY assassination, he had a \$100 thousand contract with the Haitian Government to explore the country's natural resources.

c. He is said to be a geologist.

5. It is requested that the above information not be disseminated further without the prior approval of this Agency.

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